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Other assignments include a second tour to 2/75 Ranger Regiment, that included a 2002 deployment to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom I, as part of a Joint Special Operations Task Force. As a major, Colonel Loos served as a Contingency Plans Officer for the G3, United States Army Europe in Heidelberg, Germany. Later, he was assigned to the 173d Airborne Brigade in Vicenza, Italy, where he served in multiple positions including Brigade Operations Officer and Brigade Executive Officer. He deployed with the 173d Airborne Brigade Combat Team to Afghanistan in 2005 and again in 2007. Prior to assuming battalion command, Colonel Loos was the Brigade senior maneuver Observer /Controller at the Joint Readiness Training Center, Fort Polk, Louisiana.

Colonel Loos also served as the Division Operations Officer (G3) for the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division (LI) including deploying as the G3, CJTF-10, Regional Command South, in 2011. His most recent assignment was with the United States Army Cyber Command where he served as the executive officer to the commanding general.

Colonel Loos' military education includes the Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Combined Arms Services Staff School, the Joint Planning Course, the Command and General Staff College and the United States Army War College. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Engineering and a Masters of Strategic Studies.

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